

HOUSE BILL 1146

By Buck

AN ACT to amend Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4,  
Chapter 3, Part 11, relative to motor vehicles.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE:

SECTION 1. Tennessee Code Annotated, Title 4, Chapter 3, Part 11, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated section:

§4-3-11\_\_.

(a) The commissioner shall encourage the acquisition of energy-efficient motor vehicles in the fleet of state vehicles. At a minimum, each fiscal year, at least thirty per cent (30%) of newly purchased passenger motor vehicles shall be energy-efficient motor vehicles.

(b)

(i) The commissioner shall compile and maintain information on the nature of passenger motor vehicles that are owned and leased by the state, including, but not limited to:

(A) The number of passenger motor vehicles purchased during the fiscal year categorized by energy-efficiency;

(B) The number of passenger motor vehicles owned as of June 30 of each year categorized by energy-efficiency; and

(C) An annual analysis of the costs and savings associated with the purchase of energy-efficient motor vehicles.

(ii) The information compiled and maintained pursuant to subdivision (i) shall be made accessible to the public on the department's website through a prominent link provided on the home page. In addition, the department shall submit an annual report containing the information compiled and maintained

pursuant to subdivision (i) to the speakers of the senate and house of representatives and to the chairs of the senate and house committees concerning government operations and conservation and environment.

(c) For purposes of this section,

(i) "Energy-efficient motor vehicle" means any passenger motor vehicle that has a United States Environmental Protection Agency estimated highway gasoline mileage rating of at least thirty-five (35) miles per gallon; and

(ii) "Passenger motor vehicle" means a motor vehicle designed for carrying ten (10) or fewer passengers and used for the transportation of persons.

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 4-3-1105, is amended by adding the following language as a new, appropriately designated subdivision:

( ) Implement and administer the procurement of energy-efficient motor vehicles as provided in this part;

SECTION 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2007, the public welfare requiring it.